



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2875**
Naoki MIDOH et al. : Docket No. 2002-0317A
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975